

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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New AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has fixed any criteria for selection of a location for setting up of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) like institutions and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of AIIMS like institutions currently functional/proposed/sanctioned/ under construction and pending clearance with the Government along with the funds proposed to be allocated/allocated for these projects, project-wise; and
- (c) the timeline fixed for completion of these AIIMS like institutions project and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to expedite these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) New AIIMS are being set up under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). PMSSY was announced in 2003 and formally approved in 2006 with the primary objective of correcting the imbalances in availability of affordable/reliable tertiary level healthcare in the country in general, and to augment facilities for quality medical education in under-served or backward States, in particular. These new AIIMS are being set up in a phased manner in view of resource constraint in accordance with fund availability. The identification of locations for proposed new AIIMS is based on the following considerations:

- i) To remove regional disparity in the availability of tertiary level healthcare facilities persist in the identified region/State, especially in the backward areas.
- ii) Announcement made by the Union Finance Minister in his budget speeches.
- iii) Consultation with State Governments, their recommendations and provision of land.
- iv) NHM initiative particularly in the EAG States and other backward and vulnerable region will create the demand for affordable quality tertiary health care, as this continues to be largely unmet.
- v) The respective State Government is to identify locations/sites and to provide free of cost land approximating 200 Acres, which is primary requirement for setting up of AIIMS-type Super-Specialty Hospital-cum-Teaching Institution.

(b) List of AIIMS-like hospitals established/proposed to be established along with the funds proposed to be allocated/allocated for these projects, project-wise under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana is Annexed.

(c) For three new AIIMS in Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal and Maharashtra, the establishment of each of the new AIIMS will be completed in a period of 60 months from the zero date (that is the date of the approval of Government of India). Timeline for setting up of other proposed AIIMS would depend upon the receipt of due approvals.